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FIREWOOD PERMITS AVAILABLE

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 2 is offering free firewood permits, available at the Burney Maintenance Station, Main Street Burney. The permits are good for removal of downed wood in the State right of way located on State Route 89 near Dead Horse Summit, just north of the Shasta/Siskiyou County line.

Permit holders can begin collecting wood on Saturday, June 14 and are required to check for chainsaw restrictions due to high fire danger, by calling the U.S. Forest Service "Project Activity Level" daily update, toll free at 1-866-242-9941.

To obtain a permit please contact Caltrans Maintenance Supervisor, Steve Best at 530-335-2261.

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